GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2786
ANSWERED ON:19.03.2007
NATIONAL WATER DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Water Development Agency (NWDA) has sought an outlay of Rupees 250 crores for the Eleventh Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the number of feasibility reports submitted so far by the agency alongwith the details thereof; and

(c) The number of such reports implemented so far alongwith the Year-wise/State-wise details of the expenditure incurred thereon during the last three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) National Water Development Agency (NWDA) has sought an outlay of Rs. 241 crore for the Eleventh Five Year Plan.

(b) Out of the 30 links identified for preparation of feasibility reports under National Perspective Plan for Water Resources Development (16 Peninsular and 14 Himalayan), NWDA has prepared feasibility reports (FRs) for 14 links under Peninsular Component & 2 under Himalayan Component (Indian portion only). The name the links are given at Annexure.

(c) The implementation of Interlinking of rivers depends upon the consensus and cooperation of the States. Consensus has been arrived for one priority link namely Ken-Betwa for which Govt. of MP, Govt. of UP & Govt. of India signed a tripartite MoU on 25 August, 2005 for preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR). NWDA has incurred expenditure amounting to Rs. 19.7 crore for 2003-04, Rs. 21.3 crore for 2004-05 and Rs. 17 crore for 2005-06 for carrying out various studies pertaining to Inter basin water transfers including preparation of DPR of Ken-Betwa link. The expenditure is not booked State-wise by NWDA.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. +2786 TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.03.2007 IN LOK SABHA REGARDING NATIONAL WATER DEVELOPMENT AGENCY.

NAME OF THE LINKS WITH FEASIBILITY REPORT COMPLETED

Peninsular Rivers Development Component

1. Mahanadi (Manibhadra) - Godavari (Dowlaiswaram) link

2. Godavari (Polavaram) - Krishna (Vijayawada) link

3. Godavari (Inchampalli) - Krishna (Pulichintala)link

4. Godavari (Inchampalli) - Krishna (Nagarjunasagar) link

5. Krishna (Nagarjunasagar) - Pennar (Somasila) link

6. Krishna (Srisailam) - Pennar link

7. Krishna (Almatti) - Pennar link

8. Pennar (Somasila) - Cauvery (Grand Anicut) link

9. Cauvery (Kattalai) – Vaigai – Gundar link

10. Parbati – Kalisindh – Chambal link

11. Damanganga – Pinjal link

12. Par – Tapi – Narmada link

13. Ken – Betwa link

14. Pamba – Achankovil – Vaippar link

Himalayan Rivers Development Component

1. Ghaghra-Yamuna link

2. Sarda-Yamuna link